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SUBJ: VISIT OF FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS OFFICER:
JEREMY J. STONE

REF: STATE 163899

1. IN ADDITION TO LAROCQUE VISIT (REF), EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION BY LETTER THAT MR. JEREMY J. STONE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS (FAS), HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON (307 MASS. AVE., N.E.: TEL: 546-3300), WILL ALSO BE TRAVELING TO JAPAN IN EARLY AUGUST TO ATTEND AUGUST 6 A-BOMBING ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES IN HIROSHIMA.

2. STONE'S LETTER STATES HE WILL BE ARRIVING AUGUST 2 FROM MOSCOW WHERE FAS HAS BEEN QTE LOOKING INTO THE PROBLEMS OF SOVIET DISSIDENT SCIENTISTS UNQTE. IN ADDITION TO OBSERVANCE OF HIROSHIMA ANNIVERSARY, STONE HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO HELP SECURE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH FONOFF SECURITY DIV CHIEF YAMASHITA AND JDA DEFENSE BUREAU DIRGEN MARUYAMA.HE HAS ALSO TAKEN PRECAUTION TO WRITE UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO BOTH YAMASHITA AND MARUYAMA, GIVING EMBOFF MC ELROY'S NAME SO THAT QTE HE MIGHT ASSIST YOU IN CALCULATING THE SIGNAIFICANCE IN AMERICAN LIFE OF OUR SOCIETY UNQTE. STONE'S OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE IN SEEKING ABOVE APPOINTMENTS IS QTE TO COLLECT INFORMATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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AN ARTICLE IN THE FAS PUBLIC INTEREST REPORT ON AMERICAN-

JAPANESE MILITARY QUESTIONS UNQTE. HE HAS ASKED THAT CONVERSATIONS BE OFF THE RECORD SINCE QTE MY GOAL IS TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS RATHER THAN TO QUOTE JAPANESE OFFICIALS UNQTE.

3. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY FAMILIAR HERE WITH FAS, WE UNDERSTAND IT TO BE AUTHENTICALLY PRESTIGIOUS CIVILIAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION WITH STRONG VIEWS ON DEFENSE AND SECURITY MATTERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF INSTITUTE HEADED BY RADM LAROCQUE. EMBASSY PLANS FACILITATE APPOINTMENTS AND PROVIDE FONOFF AND JDA WITH WHATEVER BACKGROUND WE CAN DEVELOP ON STONE AND FAS. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY INFORMATION OR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE.

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